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For: CATALYTIC PROCESS FOR PREPARING ALKYL MERCAPTANS BY  
ADDITION OF HYDROGEN SULPHIDE TO AN OLEFIN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application filed herewith, please amend the specification and claims as follows.

The amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 3.